

ORDER AND PUBLIC NOTICE

(Effective March 17, 2020)

In view of the current pandemic involving the coronavirus, the side and basement doors of the Common Pleas Courthouse will be closed. All persons having matters with the court must enter through the front door only.

If you are coughing, have a fever or are sneezing, do not enter the Courthouse but instead, call the court at 740-962-3371 or 740-962-2861 for further instructions.

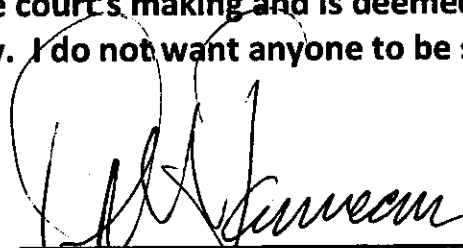
By order of the court, and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 2945.72H, all criminal cases are continued for a reasonable period of three (3) weeks for public safety. Speedy trial time is tolled for three (3) weeks. Cases will be reset as soon as possible after the three (3) week period and Defendants and their counsel will be notified of hearing times. This continuance is necessary to protect the public from the effect of the coronavirus and is deemed to be a reasonable time for the safety of the public at large and persons within the court system.

When coming to the Courthouse, wash your hands with soap and warm water.

All cases other than criminal cases will be continued for three (3) weeks and rescheduled as soon as possible.

The court is sorry for any inconvenience caused to the public by this action, however, this problem is not of the court's making and is deemed necessary and reasonable for public safety. I do not want anyone to be sick because of the coronavirus.

SO ORDERED.



D.W. FAVREAU, JUDGE